

the Spirit and in this case it is mentioned that they spoke with tongues and magnified God, and the other case where it speaks of speaking with tongues is in chapter 19. There Paul came to Ephesus and there at Ephesus he found some disciples. What kind of disciples were they? Does that mean they were Christians if you call them disciples? It doesn't. The fact is they were disciples. The interpretation is disciples of Christ and you don't know from this verse, you go on to the next. Paul said, "Have you received the Holy Spirit?" They said, "We've never even heard of any Holy Spirit". Well then he said, "If that is the case, are you really disciples? To what were you baptized?" and they said, "John's baptism," and he said, "Oh, all right. You are disciples, but you are not disciples of Christ. You are disciples of John," so then Paul went on and preached Christ to them and when they heard that they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus and then Paul immediately laid his hands upon them it would seem and then the Holy Ghost came upon them and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. So here is the third instance where speaking with tongues is mentioned, and only three instances in the whole book, and in two of these instances it was just as soon as they believed and in one instance originally it was not until Pentecost. Now, it is interesting that this mention is of Ephesus. We find over in Ephesians 2:14, that Christ speaks of the receipt of the Spirit as ^{they were sealed with} ~~the seal of~~ the Holy Spirit of promise which is the earnest of our inheritance. A young man was speaking with me within the last couple of days and referring to this portion of Ephesians--2:13 and mentioned it as being doubtless the same one that Paul had spoken to there who spoke with tongues. He says to him, you have received the Spirit, ^{as} /the earnest of our inheritance, but it is interesting that in Ephesians here he doesn't mention the speaking ^{with tongues} / specifically at all. That doesn't seem to be anything that stood out in his mind. One other thing I'd like to mention here. That is, the promise of the Holy Spirit. John 16:7-15. What is the fact there? The Lord Jesus Christ promised the coming of the Spirit and did He say the Spirit is going to come so that you can speak with tongues? He didn't even mention it here. He says, "He will remove the ~~work~~ of sin, of righteousness and of judgment. He will glorify me. He

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